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TRICKS OF ALL TRADES

Fake Dumbbells—Knack of Breaking Stones With the First—Plains With the Teeth Explained, Etc.

"There are tricks of all trades," said the old circus strong man, "but the trade of the circus Hercules is mostly all tricks. Anybody with ordinary strength can do feats that seem so wonderful when done by these tan bark Samsons. In fact few of them require any particular muscular exertion, but are accomplished simply by trickery."

"The dumbbells used by the performers are always hollow and weigh much less than the figures upon them would indicate. When you see a man pretending to put above his head a bell marked 400 or 500 pounds you may safely conclude that he is trying to fool you. The very greatest weight ever lifted in this way was 245 pounds. "Cyclops" accomplished the feat in Cleveland in 1893. Genuine dumbbells, closely resembling the hollow ones are thrown out into the audience for inspection, but these are never the ones used by the strong man or woman."

"Another common feat that arouses wonder is the breaking of stones with the fist. Spectators think that a man who can bring his clenched hand down upon a rock and flake a piece off with one blow must have tremendous muscles, but an ordinary man can do this if he knows how, while on the other hand, old Samson himself couldn't have done it unless he had been put on to the trick."

"You will notice that the strong man always provides a solid piece of iron or stone upon which to crack his rocks. Now, if he held the stone to be smashed firmly against his support he might pound away at it until it was smashed without hurting anything but his fist. But notice closely and you will see that he holds the small stone a sixteenth of an inch above the support, and when he hits it it's the concussion that breaks it. Any one can do it nearly after a little practice."

"A little more real strength is needed in the feat of lifting a barrel of water and two men with the teeth, but not much. A man of ordinary strength can accomplish it. To begin with, the water barrel, which if genuine would weigh with its contents about 900 pounds, has a false top or bottom and holds only enough water so that a little can be let out of the bung hole to deceive the onlookers. Fastened on the barrel and to the waist of the performer, and concealed by a sash which he wears, is a rope. This is deftly hitched to the barrel when it is lifted up for him to take the mouthpiece in his teeth."

"The mouthpiece exactly fits his mouth so that whatever weight comes here is usually sustained by the jaw. Here comes the thrilling moment! Two men lift themselves upon the barrel and, with two other sturdy fellows to support his back slowly lifts the barrel. Bending back, he supports the weight at an angle of about forty-five degrees, apparently with his teeth, but actually upon his chest. It's a sensational act, but, as a matter of fact, more strength is required in the men who support him than in the star performer himself. Not more than 200 pounds was ever actually supported by any athlete in this fashion."

"The mouthpiece used in this trick is employed in all acts where the performers speak to hang by their teeth. It is constructed that when one gets it in his mouth he cannot let go of it until the weight is taken off. So circus folks do not really support their weight or the weight of any other object by their teeth. It is on the neck that most of the strain comes, and the performer doing this stunt very much gets an abnormal neck development. Nowadays my neck measures sixteen inches, but when I was in the business it was nineteen inches around."

"About the only act that requires real strength is that of supporting a horse on a teeter board, but even in this trick the most important needs are nerve and a well-trained horse. Boldly strength comes first. I'll never forget the first time I tried this. I had rigged up two chairs as strongly as possible in a barn and fastened them to the floor, after which I had put a board across between them to support a teeter, upon which I had trained my money to walk. When the animal had learned his lesson thoroughly and would ascend the teeter and balance at the word of command, I prepared for the final test."

"In place of the board connecting the chairs I put my own body. Across my chest I put the teeter board. Then locking my feet firmly in one chair and my arms around the back of the other, I called 'Romeo!'"

"He came from the stall, straight for the teeter. Then my nerve failed me. I cried, 'Whoa!' Mildly, but Romeo didn't seem to know the meaning of the word. On he came, directly up the incline. There was no backing out. All that I could do was to hang on desperately and this I did. When Romeo got above my chest he balanced himself gracefully for a while—it seemed an hour to me though it was only a few seconds—then he went off the other side. I had succeeded and the trick was not so hard as I had feared."

"It appears to the audience as if the man in this act was supporting the weight largely with his neck. Such is not the case, for most of it comes on his arms and legs, and the latter are fastened so that they cannot become loosened. It takes strength, but not extraordinary strength."

"One of the strong man's greatest accomplishments, one that has a particular charm and terror for the small boy—is the biting in two of nails. This long-cherished delusion, too, is a fake. The men who do this never use the common steel nails. They use cast-iron ones, whose grain makes them break more easily. Nor are the nails bitten in two by the teeth as is commonly supposed, but they are simply broken by the strength of the fingers. To bite a nail in two put the thumb of your right hand under the nail near the middle, with the nail finger on top of the nail at the right end. Then put the other end of the nail between your teeth on the left side of the mouth. Push down sharply and strongly with your index finger and upward with your thumb, and crack goes the nail. If you do it quickly the nail will break, you have bitten it off, but you haven't. Try this with a lead pencil if you have not a cast-iron nail handy."

"A great deal of unnecessary sympathy is wasted upon the circus man who stands up proudly in spangled tights and lets another circus man bring down a sledge hammer upon a rock placed upon his head, with force enough to break it. This is spectacular, but is entirely painless and calls for no great strength or endurance. "No more difficult than this is the act whereby the hero of the canvas tent permits a rock to be broken upon his chest with a blow from a sledge hammer. So long as the subject's back is free and does not rest against any solid object the trick is perfectly simple. A little illustration. Take a board up and let it rest on your hand and hold it smartly with your hammer. It is difficult to hurt your hand, and the thicker the board the less the sensation. But now put your hand on the table and hit the board. Hurts, doesn't it? Well it's the same with the rock on the chest. Let me try it on you."

"The reporter demurred, but the strong man hurried up a sledge hammer, which he said weighed nine pounds. He put the rock on the lower part of his own chest, bent backward, and told the reporter to break it. This he later did successfully and then consented to have it tried upon himself. With a mighty blow from the sledge the rock was shattered, but the only sensation felt by the audience was slight pressure on the chest."—New York Sun.

"What made you accept Algy?" Clara: "Algy."

Foot-Ball at Winsboro. BLACKSTOCK, Nov. 28.—An exciting game of foot ball was played at Winsboro today between the Blackstock High School and Mt. Zion Academy. In the beginning of the second half, on account of a serious injury to one of her players, Winsboro left the field and forfeited the game to Blackstock, 5 to 0. The game was called at 3:15. Blackstock kicks off to Winsboro, who by a series of end runs advances the ball to the center of the field; here Blackstock rallies and pushes steadily to Winsboro's fifteen yard line, but here the ball goes over to Winsboro on downs. Winsboro kicks, but Miller, of Blackstock, fumbles, and Winsboro falls on the ball near the center of the field. By several long runs Winsboro rushes the ball to Blackstock's fifteen yard line, and it seems that they will score, but Lathan and Douglas of the Blackstock team think differently for they repeatedly tackle the Winsboro runner between the line and down him for large losses. Winsboro loses the ball on downs and Blackstock advances several yards but loses the ball on a fumble. Winsboro fails to gain and the half is up, with the ball in Winsboro's possession near Blackstock's twenty-five yard line. In the second half Winsboro kicks off to Blackstock. Mobley fumbles but Lathan picks up the ball and by a beautiful run of twenty-five yards advances the ball to the center of the field. Here he is tackled by Stewart and both men who were coming down a slight slope with the speed, fall in a heap. Stewart fails to get up and it is discovered that his leg is broken about four inches above the knee joint. Winsboro refuses to continue the game and thereby forfeits the game to Blackstock five to zero.

Douglas at right end and Lathan at right half were the star players for Blackstock, while Byers at quarter for Winsboro is to be complimented on his game. Stewart was taken home a few minutes after the accident and according to latest reports is doing as well as could be expected. —J. T. G.

Modern Surgery Surpassed. "While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says C. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a wonderful cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers. Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Pryor-McKee Drug Co."

A Just Interference. Our government did well when it stepped in at Panama and forbade both the Colombian government and the insurgents to bombard Colon or interrupt commerce across the isthmus in any way. Colombia has ordered the bombardment, set a time for it to begin and warned all foreigners, women and children to get out of the way, but Uncle Sam determined that he would not permit the game to proceed. He has enough of his warships there to make him master of the situation and he will control it. The government troops may fight as much as they please when they interfere with nobody else, but as soon as they are prepared to interrupt business that is valuable to the great nations of the United States put its foot squarely down upon the scheme. It was like a strong man stepping in to prevent two urchins from fighting with stones in the street where they would probably break windows and possibly wound some passer-by. It was an arbitrary exercise of authority on our part, but the conditions were such that the cause of civilization justified it.

The petty South American republics are too fond of fighting, anyway, and it is well for them and the rest of the world that they have a strong, disciplined and cheerful neighbor to hold them down when they pass the bounds of reason. —Atlanta Journal.

Rodman Items.

RODMAN, Nov. 28.—Today is Thanksgiving day and all business is suspended in the stores as well as on the farms, a day of rejoicing and good dinners. More turkeys have lost their lives today before here than in a long time before. Though we have no services at any of the churches, yet we all will pass the day in rejoicing and thanking Providence for the prosperity that we have and expect to enjoy.

The health of our community generally is very good at this time. Mr. Chess Kee is on the sick-list. The small pox scare is with us again. Several cases are reported to be around here, while above Smith's lots of cases are reported. It is chiefly among negroes. It is to be hoped that it will not spread. A hot supper will be given for the benefit of Pleasant Grove M. E. church at Mr. John Kee's house (Thursday). A Thanksgiving service will be held before supper. I suppose it will be a complete success.

Mr. John Bell, of Chester, visited here last week. He fixed Messrs. Henry and Lewis's phone while he was here. Mrs. Stanley Lewis, of Chester, spent last week with Miss Maggie Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gill attended the Starnes Whiteside marriage last week at Edgmore.

Mrs. Martha Henry has moved back to her old home near Blackstock. Miss Janie Waters came home this week from Philadelphia, York Co., where she has been going to school. We are glad to have Janie with us again. Miss Mary Gill and friend Miss Anna Spang, of Yorkville, are spending a few days at Mary's home. Messrs. Moore and Austin of Waxhaw, N. C. are visiting at Mr. W. W. Black's. Messrs. Rodman and Moore visited relatives at Waxhaw not long since. Mrs. Chas. Nelson is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell, of Harmony, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis spent one day last week at Mr. Bruce Waters'. Miss Mary Simpson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tom Leslie, of Leslie. Misses Florence and Harry Bradford visited at Mr. Will Darby's not long since. Mr. Will Simpson has moved to his father's old home place and Mrs. Bradford and family have moved to his place. No telling how much moving will be done this fall as everyone seems to be out of heart and wanting to move, yet they ought to know that they don't know best. "Be still, say heart, and cease refining. Behind the clouds the sun's still shining." —CHRISTIANITY.

Tricks of a Filipino.

Quintan Salas, the Filipino leader in Iloilo, who recently surrendered, seems to be a humorist as well as a fighter and has played many tricks on American officers, says the Chicago News. At one time when Captain C. M. Rayser, a volunteer officer, was ordered to pursue Salas in the Dumaguete region he ran across a native who offered his services as a guide. Captain Rayser was quick to avail himself of the offer. The guide seemed to know the country very well and showed the captain more hyphs, lines, short cuts and hard trails than he possibly could have found alone. Up and down the bad lands they hiked after that will-o'-the-wisp, Quintan Salas. Toward the last of the march the guide told the captain that he would do a little scouting around himself and see if he could locate any signs of Salas or his men. He evidently found some thing, for he did not return. While in Iloilo recently Captain Rayser was introduced to Colonel Quintan Salas and could not believe his eyes as he recognized something before him as his easy grace, his erstwhile guiding the swamps.

Captain Rayser is not the first American officer that Quintan Salas has had fun with. He dropped into Pototan one hazy evening disguised as a mad man and made a pretty fair collection of outstanding accounts. The commanding officer was apprised of his visit; but when a search was instituted Quintan had just gone up the road. Another officer, a Lieutenant Conger, once ran across an insurgent hospital. The place was in charge of a very courteous medical officer, who greeted Lieutenant Conger quite cordially. He had a red cross on his cap. Not to outdone in the amenities, Lieutenant Conger attended all the privileges granted by the Geneva convention and rode away. After he reached his bivouac for the night the lieutenant learned that the medical officer he had met was none other than Colonel Quintan Salas. The red cross had been assumed after the Americans came in sight, and most of the wounded and sick were "faked" also. Not a visit to the place immediately afterward found it completely deserted.

The Children's Friend. You'll have a cold this winter. Your children will have one, too. Your children will have one, too. For cough, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked by a cold. It was very severe and so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to school. We were awake next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or cough." Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Wm. Lintmore shot and killed Mac. Lowry yesterday at Converse, a factory town near Spartenburg. They went together to a house where some one was sick. Lowry was drinking and noisy and was requested to leave. Lintmore tried to put him out, and in the scuffle shot him.

Saw Death Near. "I often made my heart ache," writes a woman, the daughter of Elgin Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said that she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Woods Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Food Changed to Poison. Putting food in the intestines produces effects like lightning and fire. Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, surely, curing constipation, biliousness, indigestion, feverishness, all kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Woods Drug Co.

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Peculiar Coincidence.

The Times reports a peculiar coincidence in Fort Mill township. It says: Edward, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willeford, had his left hand seriously burned Friday morning. Several days ago the little fellow mashed his hand while carrying stove wood into the kitchen at his home. The injured hand was wrapped in a cloth saturated with turpentine Friday morning, when he carelessly struck a match and ignited the cloth. His parents being away from home at the time the little fellow ran screaming to the home of a neighbor, who tore what remained of the burning cloth from his hand. The hand is so badly burned that it may have to be amputated.

Another accident, similar to the foregoing, occurred in this township Friday morning. The right hand of Mr. S. J. Kimbrell was accidentally mashed while closing a car door between Charlotte and Fort Mill on Monday of last week. Mr. Kimbrell also had his hand wrapped in a cloth saturated with turpentine. Friday morning he was kindling a fire at his home. In some way the cloth around his hand caught fire, and before the blaze could be put out, his hand was painfully, though not seriously, burned.

A Woman's Awful Peril. There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall bladder had formed and the constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. "Only cures." Guaranteed. For sale by Woods Drug Co.

Penny Postage. Congressman George W. Smith, of Southern Illinois, has arrived in Washington for the session, says a Washington dispatch. Mr. Smith has taken a house for the winter and will devote himself to active work during the session. He is second in term of service in the house committee on postoffice and post roads, and will renew his fight for penny postage. In this connection he said today: "The first bill of national importance I will introduce when Congress convenes, will do good providing for penny postage. In the past three Congresses I have introduced my bill to give the people penny postage, and I have received letters from every section of the country endorsing the measure. I did not press the bill, however, for the reason that the postal revenues could not well stand the reduction at the time and because the expenditures of the country were exceedingly large, growing out of the Spanish war."

"But now the time has arrived when penny postage can be given consideration by congress, and it can be adopted without crippling the revenues of the postoffice. In the face of the reduction of \$40,000,000 in war taxes we have a constantly growing surplus in the treasury, and, besides, the amended regulation made by the postmaster general, will make a saving in the postal revenues of something like \$15,000,000."

"With these changed conditions I can now press the passage of my penny postage bill. It can not consistently be opposed on the ground that the revenues of the government will not warrant the reduction in the postage. At first there will be a dropping off in postal receipts; but the eventual increase will more than make up for the loss. This was demonstrated when we reduced the postage from 3 to 2 cents."

"We have the richest country and the best government on earth, and we can afford to give the people the cheapest postage in the world. Penny postage will be a boon to our merchants and it will add to the prosperity of the country in more ways than one."

The Wallace show outfit, excepting the clowns and other animals, was burned up last Friday at its winterquarters, at Peru, Ind.

Took him on Surprised.

"It was settled sometime ago that he was to marry my daughter," said the father of a girl of the period, "but it yet remained for the young man to get my consent. It was merely a formality, however, as I had cut no figure whatever during the campaign, my girl arranging matters to suit herself without me or my wishes. "Now, I remembered with what trepidation I had approached my wife's father when I asked him for her hand and I made up my mind that when the young man showed up to ask me for my daughter's hand I would have revenge, not only for what I had to pass through, but for the time I had to pass through when I urged my suit, but for being shown into the background during the present proceedings."

"Well, he called at my office yesterday and I told my office boy to admit him and leave us alone and see that we were not disturbed. "Just dropped in," said he easily, declining to take a seat, to tell you that I am going to marry your daughter the middle of next month. It was a most informal affair, so you may consider yourself invited without further notice God say."

"Before I could catch my breath, he was gone, and when I complained to my daughter about his treatment of me all the comfort I got was that I could consider myself fortunate in getting an invitation, as it was to be an exclusive affair."—Detroit Free Press.

Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Woods Drug Co. 25c.

Conference Opens. The annual Conference of the South Carolina Methodist, being held in Washington street Methodist church, Columbia, was opened at 9:30, Tuesday, by the singing of a hymn and the administration of the Lord's supper. Bishop C. B. Galloway is presiding at this meeting, while Rev. E. O. Watson was elected secretary and E. H. Zimmerman statistical secretary.

Following the organization of the conference, Governor McSweney, of this State, delivered an address, warmly welcomed the members of the conference to Columbia. Bishop Galloway replied for the conference, after which Dr. Mark S. Carlisle, pastor of the Washington street church, delivered an address of Welcome.

Reliable and Gentle. "A pile is a pile," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Putty vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to labor. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

The Liberty Bell. The building erected by Philadelphia on the grounds of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition has been completed. It cost more than \$20,000. The arrangements for the transportation of the Liberty Bell, which is to be one of the principal attractions of the Philadelphia building, to Charleston have not yet been decided upon by the councilman committee. It was the original intention of the committee to take the historic relic to that city in time to have it in place when the exposition opened, but this idea was abandoned when the bell will not be removed until after the beginning of 1902. It will be accompanied on the trip by all the members of the special committee and perhaps by other members of both branches of the council. A program will also be arranged for short stops at the principal cities and towns between Philadelphia and Charleston so as to enable residents of these places to see the liberty bell.—Ex.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1901.

Banks Letter.

BANKS, S. C., Nov. 30, 1901.
EDITOR THE LANTERN:

Everything is moving along around Banks as usual. There is a great deal of complaint about hard times and short crops, but there are some people that grumble—every year, as they don't make much when there is a good crop year. I think there is something wrong besides bad seasons, as some farmers around here made as good crops as they ever did, especially cotton, and there would have been plenty of corn made if it had been planted on upland and worked well. The reason the crops are short is because the people don't work them as they ought.

This is a time of leisure, with most of the people. I know of plenty of people in this section that do not actually do four months of what I call good work in a year, and they will not work. It seems that it is as hard to get a small crop gathered as a large one. I know some renters around here that will not make more than two or three bales of cotton and no corn scarcely that you can't get to do any work. I have paid out money to gather 27 bales of cotton this fall that my wages hands did not gather, and the parties that have no crops hardly, did not even offer to do the work. As long as the lien law is on the statute books and merchants furnish mules and buggies and supplies on time, the dummies will not work, but you can see them riding about when they should be at work, and I don't think it will be any better as long as the present conditions last. I have been opposed to the lien law for several years and don't do any of it outside of my own place, and I do not lose much sleep over bad debts.

I don't know how the people are to tide over this bad crop year as they call it. I suppose the merchants will want the land owners to raise their rent another year before they can get help from the merchants to run the hands on their places. It would be much better to let the old land lie out than to raise rent, as the most of them might lose it, and I don't believe the people will go to work in earnest as long as they can obtain supplies on time, as the most of them don't care whether they pay their accounts or not. I heard a darkey remark yesterday if any one wanted to buy any accounts now they could buy \$100 accounts for \$25. I never saw such a time for running parties in my life, and not only merchants and doctors, but the preachers have to ask their congregations to pay the obligations. This is all wrong. The best way to succeed is not to buy anything unless you have the money, or pay up promptly without having to be dunned for it.

There is one great drawback with the farmers of this country, while the great fault is laziness and no working going on scarcely, the land has got so poor that it can't make much crops, as the people can hardly wait until they get their cotton ginned before they go to town with their cotton seed, and the land is robbed every year of what it should have returned to make it more fruitful, but let them do as they please, I still use all mine on the land and will continue to do so, as they are one of the best fertilizers we can use.

We have had some cold weather, just right for killing hogs and sowing grain. I don't think there has been as much grain sown this fall as was last, but I think the most of it has been put in better condition, as the land has been well prepared, I don't think there will be any more snow this winter, but more oats will be sown in the spring.

L. E. S.

Plant Changes Hands.

RUTHERFORDTON, Nov. 29.—M. C. Padgett, one of the county's best citizens, has bought all stock and has full control of the Ames Over Cherry Tree Co. The business headquarters has been removed to Forest City. The shipping point of the company is Ellentboro.—Charlotte Observer.

\$40 in Old Pair of Shoes.

James Mitchell, a cabman here, will never regret that he invested \$3 in an excursion ticket to New York a year ago.

While in the city he paid \$1.20 for a second-hand pair of shoes but slightly worn, which he found in a second-hand store on Park Row.

A few days ago he found that they needed repairing after a year's wear as his Sunday best. While the cobbler was pulling and hauling them a wad of something dropped to the floor from beneath the lining near the heel of the shoe. Mitchell was watching the cobbler work and out of curiosity he picked up the package and found the remains of what once had been two twenty dollar bills.

He took them to a bank which sent them to Washington for redemption and yesterday Mitchell received \$40 in new money.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Eliza Jane McFadden Dead. Mrs. Eliza Jane McFadden, widow of the late Ralph McFadden of Chester county, died in this city Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Dillingham, after a week's serious illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. McFadden was a daughter of Col. Vincent Brown, of Chester county. She was born in 1824 and was therefore 77 years of age at the time of her death. She was married in 1846 and lived with her husband until 1860, when he died. To them were born seven children. Two died in infancy; another, Mrs. Laura Worthy, died in Rock Hill in 1886. Four of her children survive, viz: Mrs. R. L. Horn of Chester, W. B. McFadden of this city; Mrs. E. F. Dillingham of this city; and Mrs. L. W. Ayers of Harrisburg, Pa. Of the surviving children, all were present at the bedside of their mother when death came except Mrs. Ayers. A telegram Tuesday told her of her mother's serious condition. She boarded the first train the next day, but did not reach Rock Hill until the day after her mother's death, but before the funeral.

Thursday afternoon the funeral took place at the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Thorpe, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. W. C. Johnson. The interment was made in Laurelwood cemetery, the pall bearers being Capt. W. L. Roddy, Major J. R. London, Capt. A. E. Smith, Dr. T. A. Crawford, J. E. Massey and Capt. L. M. Davis.

The life of Mrs. McFadden was a busy one and death when it came startled the pale hands of a woman whose life was devoted to work for the good of her loved ones, and whoever might need her help. She was a good woman with a pleasant word for every acquaintance. She loved to say good things to her friends and loved ones. The grave within its embrace a mother and neighbor and friend who will be missed. She connected herself with the Presbyterian church in her girlhood and during the long years of her life, she was devoted to that faith.—Rock Hill Herald.

Kissing.

Kissing is a noun, it's a plain proper noun, because it's the proper thing to do when they are ready and the heart is willing. Plural number, because it takes two to perform it; common gender, because it is generally performed by one of each sex; possessive case, because it possesses a delicious infatuation for the human race and agrees with the parties performing the act. Kissing is closely connected with "kiss," which is a good old backwoods expression, meaning a kiss highly enjoyed by two greenhorns who have powerful lungs to perform the act with. In this case buss means one kiss, rebus means kisses again, pluribus means a number of kisses, horribus means to be caught kissing by the old folks, meribus means to steal a kiss, sillibus means to kiss the hand instead of the lips, blunderbus means to kiss an old maid by mistake, and omnibus means to kiss all present including your mother-in-law, and what the Massachusetts soldiers did here on the streets, two years ago, we call negro buss.—People's Paper.

Daisy Smith, a young white woman of Oconee county, was brutally killed last Saturday night, making the second murder which has taken place there within the past week. It seems to be record breaking times for crimes in that section.

Worst form of Anarchy.

Although it was not written for publication, a personal letter recently received from an eminent attorney of this State, called forth by the State's comments on the Anderson lynching, contains such worthy sentiments that we take the liberty of reproducing a few sentences. The lawyer writes: "Mobocracy, when it takes the law into its own hands, is more dangerous to society than anarchy in any form. One man in his craze to pose as a hero may strike down the ruler of a government, as has been done more than once in America; but such an anarchist soon finds himself in the hands of that law which says: 'Justice is mine and I will repay.' But the lynching mob of a community makes 'vengeance' their law. They defy the laws of society. That this is the more dangerous form of anarchy is evident, because the source of all law and order is and must reside in the enlightened consciences of the people who constitute the State. When men band themselves together and corrupt the well-springs of society, then the whole body politic becomes contaminated. There is not a Christian man or woman in Anderson county but what must bear the reproach of the act of the lynching mob in the eyes of the civilized world, and it does not stop there, but the opprobrium of the lawless act fastens itself to the whole State. * * * Every time the mob gathers together and strikes down the law, and wreaks its vengeance upon some helpless culprit, Christian civilization receives a staggering blow. Confidence in law and the protection of the government is shaken. It is useless for us to try to condone the lynching with the idea that there are men that are highly respectable in their communities in these lynching mobs—that only aggravates the offense. The meanest and most vicious have just right to form a mob for murder as the best men. It is all lawlessness. Woe to the country when the law of the States becomes powerless to protect its citizens, and men's lives are left to the passions of the mob.—The State.

Unwise and Unjustifiable.

Speaking of the lynching of a negro who murdered a white woman in Anderson county, the Gaffney Ledger says:

"But from the standpoint of society and a healthy citizenship the lynching was unwise and unjustifiable. It destroyed a one-headed monster, but it raised a hydro-headed demon to take his place. It struck down murder by creating two hundred murders. It avenged a violation of law by overriding all law. It attempted to annul a temporary wrong to society and humanity with wrongs which society and humanity will feel for a hundred years to come."

"There is a strong probability that the negro was demoted; for it is difficult to conceive of a normal creature in human shape so utterly devoid of all human feeling and to all sense of human responsibility."

"If he was demoted, every sentiment of humanity and justice demanded that an opportunity should be afforded for this fact to be shown. If he was not, then the dignity of law demanded that he should be punished by the legally constituted authorities, and there would have been no earthly chance for him to escape the legal penalty."

"Our whole heart goes out in sympathy to the young woman who was the victim of this fiendish deed and to the young husband whose happiness is brightened by one cruel stroke, and we would go as far as anyone else in palliating and mitigating their irreparable wrongs; but not even for this object are we willing to inflict still greater, and more lasting wrongs on a whole generation of people."

"Not many months ago the chief magistrate of this republic was equally provoking as those attendant on the shooting of Mrs. Craft, and though there were thousands of infuriated people on the ground the miserable assassin was held for the punishment of the law. The people of the North have some grounds for their opinions of our civilization."

A large and attentive audience greeted "Quo Vadis" at the Opera House last night. There was an excursion from Lancaster, which returned directly after the play.

The Inter-continental Railroad.

The greatest advantage apparently to be secured for American republics in the meeting of the Pan-American conference at the city of Mexico is that forecasted in the report of ex-senator Henry C. Davis, recently presented to the convention. It proposes the construction of a North and South railway to connect the governments of the Northern continent with those of the Southern. The idea of the line would be to connect the principal cities, either by carrying the line through them or by building branch lines from the main line into the cities of importance.

The importance of such a line was well illustrated by the necessity imposed upon some of the delegates present of having to make their way from their homes to the city of Mexico, via Europe, or via New York.

Such a line would do much towards drawing the American countries closer together, commercially and otherwise. There can be no doubt that such a line would do quite as much towards developing American trade relations as would the construction of the Isthmian canal, and perhaps more.

It is estimated that it will cost two hundred millions of dollars to construct the five thousand miles of railway, necessary to accomplish the desired results.

This is less than is invested in any one of half a dozen great American railways.

It is proposed by the paper of Senator Davis that all the governments interested assist the line, by agreeing to make it neutral property in time of war, so that business might go on uninterrupted, and also by making it free from taxation and by assisting it with law grants, etc.

It is greatly to be hoped that this great scheme, often before suggested, will be carried through to completion. It means much for the commerce of the United States and is essential to our successful competition with German interests in South America.—Clinton Chronicle.

Lot for sale.—A valuable lot on Pinckney street containing two and one-sixth (2 1/6) acres more or less. For particulars apply to T. H. White, Exchange Bank.

Attention Hazlewood Rifles.

You will attend a meeting of your Company Dec. 7th, to prepare for inspection on 9th. W. J. WALLACE, Capt.

Safe of Personal Property.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Henrietta Hood will sell at her home place, all of her household furniture, including bedstead and other bedding, wardrobe, sideboard, sewing machine and furniture generally.

Tax Returns For 1902.

Auditor's Office, Chester, Dec. 1, in accordance with the Tax Books for the return of 1902 and close on January 1st, 1902, and close on February 28th, 1902, and penalty will be attached to delinquents. Act No. 293 of the General Assembly of South Carolina provides as follows:

It shall be the duty of all persons who are required by law to make returns of income and real property for the convenience of tax-payers. For the convenience of the tax-payers I will be at the following places to meet you on the day and date marked on your tax returns:

Wilkesboro, Thursday, Jan. 2nd.
Baton Rouge, Friday, Jan. 3rd.
J. F. Stone's, Saturday, Jan. 4th.
Corwells, Monday, Jan. 6th.
Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 7th.
Wairidge, Wednesday, Jan. 8th.
Hoswell, Thursday, Jan. 9th.
Dearborn, Friday, Jan. 10th.
Richburg, Saturday, Jan. 11th.
Wylie Mill, Monday evening, from 10 o'clock to 12, Jan. 12th.
Port Laws, Tuesday, Jan. 14th.
Landsford, Wednesday, Jan. 15th.
Columbia, Thursday, from 8 to 10, Jan. 16th.
Kedgewood, Thursday evening, from 10 to 12, Jan. 16th.
Lando, Friday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 17th.
Hottel's Store, Friday evening from 10 to 12, Jan. 17th.
Ridgman, Saturday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 18th.
Loweryville, Monday morning, Jan. 20th.

After this time I will be in the Auditor's office at Chester until the 30th of February after which time the books will be closed. All male persons born on or after Jan. 1, 1862, are liable for poll tax except those exempt by law. W. J. WALLACE, Auditor Chester County.

Beginning Tuesday to inst. our gin will run. Taxes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginery Co.

Notice.

We can take several families from the country in Chester county, and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginery Co.



Christmas Bargains

AT

W. - R. - NAIL'S - Red - Racket - Store !



Never before in all of our mercantile history have we been in better shape to serve our patrons.

Charleston will have a fair, but come here to the

Red Racket Store

and we will show you a fair every day in the week.

Our stores are literally packed from floor to ceiling with Rattling Bargains for Cash Buyers.

See our Big Bargains in Furniture for Christmas trade, all of which are

Beautiful, Durable and Cheap.

Rémember if it should happen that we have not got in stock what you desire we can order it for you in a few days.

RING UP PHONE 103.

W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.



Land for Sale.

I offer for sale my plantation of 300 acres in York and Chester counties, on Susy Bay creek, in good state of cultivation, comfortable dwelling and necessary out-buildings. Well of good water in the yard. Prices and terms reasonable. M. D. N. C. OLIVE, S. C. 229

Closing Out !

We are going out the mercantile business, and to close out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, etc., we will begin Saturday, November 16th, selling this stock.

PLUMBING

If you want a sanitary job of plumbing, I am in position to execute the same on short notice and guarantee the job to be satisfactory.

I carry a full line of Repairs and Supplies. Phone No. 25. No trouble to furnish estimates.

PAUL W. McLURE.

AT COST !

Positively no goods will be charged, as we are going to close up the business at once.

AUCTION Every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

We will consider propositions from any party desiring to purchase the business of the firm as a whole.

STRONG & McKEOWN,
12-31 Cornwell, S. C.

IF YOU WANT A PAINT

That will last longer, and not peel nor crack, try

Hirshburg, Hollander & Co's

Stag Brand Paint.

It will go further than any other. Varnishes, White Lead, Wood Stains, and Murcoso, the best Wall Finish on the market. Call for color cards at

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NEW CROP

Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour, Mountain Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar.

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Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Nuts, Cranberries, and Calery.

Call for a copy of Walker's Store Chat.

Jos. A. Walker.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all Druggists.

XMAS - NEWS.

Santa has arrived at OEHLER'S. Come little Children and give your order before his departure

He has a beautiful selection and the quantity can't be expressed in words or figures

Incidentally call around and have a social chat with "HENRY" and the "HUSTLER."

OEHLER'S.

We are now ready for business, and if you wish to buy goods right, buy them from us.

DUNLAP & MOBLEY.

Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants and Brokers.

Offices in the DeVega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 200.

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.
Telephone - - - No. 54.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Job Printing.—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. H. H. Bell, of Alliance, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Blackstock, is visiting Mrs. Joe McClure.

Miss Sallie Withers visited friends in Rock Hill Saturday.

Miss Edna Whitesides, of Lockart, is visiting Misses Wylie and Edna Castles of Blackstock.

Misses Ethel Cross and Nettie Spratt of Winthrop college spent a few days at home.

Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick, of All Healing, N. C., spent last night with Rev. J. S. Moffatt.

Misses Katie and Hattie Saye Robinson, of Edgemoor, are visiting at Mr. Jos. A. Walker's.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday. The side walks were so crowded that one could scarcely get along.

At 3 o'clock p. m., last Wednesday Mr. Will Banks, of Blackstock, was married to Miss Sue Colvin, of Hanseville, by Rev. Wells, at the Manse.

The meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be postponed until the second Thursday in the month, when it will meet at the home of the Vice President Mrs. C. C. Edwards. The members are requested to be present and pay their dues.

The directors of the library will give a public entertainment for the benefit of the library, Dec. 12, in the armory. All kinds of pretty things suitable for Christmas presents will be sold, also dainty refreshments.

Esquire A. D. Darby has lived all his life at Baton Rouge, and has been a magistrate 27 years. He has seen considerable change in his day. He says he has seen as many as 13 fights in one day, three going on at once sometimes.

Miss May Carpenter, of Chester, is visiting Miss Eva Beach. Miss Sue Thorn, of Blackstock, is visiting Miss Jennie Brice in Oakland. Miss Virgie Triplett, of Chester county, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Brevard Powell, in Ebenezer.—Rock Hill Herald.

The Mrs. Hamilton who died in Columbia a few days ago, was a sister of A. D. Darby, Esq., of Baton Rouge. He is now the only survivor of the family. The only other member of the family was a brother who died in Arkansas some years ago.

Buy a \$12.50 over coat at \$8.50 from Wylie & Co.

Jerry Crosby Killed.

Jerry Crosby, colored, was killed at Grassy Run trestle, beyond the Eureka mills, Saturday morning, by the south bound S. A. L. train. He was coming in the same direction as the train and had reached the end of the trestle but did not get off the track. He was somewhat deaf, probably became bewildered when he found that the train was approaching. Conner Gladden held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was that his death was due to his own carelessness. Jerry had been living a few miles in the country, but was well known about town, having stayed about the DuVega drug store many years. He was hardly less than 70 years old.

We offer \$8.50 over coats for \$6.50.—Joseph Wylie & Co.

Clerk's Sale.

Yesterday the Clerk sold the land advertised, as follows:—

The Steedman place to S. C. Steedman for \$1250.

The Hood place to J. K. Henry, attorney, \$1150.

Lot at Richbourg to Jay Barber for \$75.

Two lots at Lando to Henry Samuels for Manetta Mills, for \$805 and \$605.

The Stroud place to J. K. Henry, attorney, for \$1000.
The Stokes place to Glenn & McFadden, attorneys, for \$500.

Mr. White Resigns.

Mr. T. H. White, cashier of the Exchange Bank, has resigned to go into effect the 1st of January. In doing so Mr. M. S. Lewis becomes cashier, Mr. W. A. Corbitt, assistant cashier, Mr. Cree Spratt, Book-keeper, Mr. Lowry Guy collecting clerk.

All of our \$14.50 over coats now sold at \$11.00.—Joseph Wylie & Co.

Did Near Lewis'.

DIED: At the vineyard, near Lewis', on Nov. 23rd, of injuries from a fall, George J. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jourdan. The funeral in the absence of the pastor, was conducted on Sunday at Uriel by Rev. L. C. Hinton. After the wreath had been laid on the little mound, these lines and the benediction were repeated and pronounced:

As several flowers that scent the morn,
But wither in the rising day,
Thus loveliness that shines in infancy,
How swiftly fades his life away.
He died to rest, he died to care,
Not for a moment felt the load,
Then rising on the winged air,
Spread his light wings and soared to God.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself who hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace comfort our hearts, and establish you in every good word and work. Amen.

Only a few \$20.00 over coats now \$15.00.—Joseph Wylie & Co.

Cruel Thanksgiving Sport.

There is very considerable criticism of the "gender-pulling" in which a number of our young men engaged on Thanksgiving day. It is said that a large crowd was present to witness the torture of the harmless creatures, whose sufferings were to furnish "sport" for the observers. A correspondent of the occasion:

"There was some splendid riding, some good pulling, and fun for all. The heads and necks of the ganders were picked and greased. Then the gander was suspended by a rope with his head hanging down just in reach of the man on horseback. He had to ride at full speed and pull off the head of the gander. This proved quite a difficult job, and no one was able to pull off the head. Several ganders were killed, their necks being broken, but the head remained intact."

We must think that the young men who engaged in this cruel sport did so thoughtlessly. We hope so, at any rate. We have no idea they considered for a moment the amount of torture they were needlessly inflicting upon a harmless creature.—Rock Hill Herald.

Buggy Robes at cost.—See Jos. Wylie & Co.

Faith Curists Must Go.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—The supreme court of Mississippi today decided a case which touches on an important question of religion. In rendering its decision the court declared that it had no ecclesiastical jurisdiction; and does not undertake to interpret what constitutes the faith of any creed or religion, but claims the right to settle denominational questions legally.

The case is that of Mount Helm Baptist church against C. J. Jones, pastor of the congregation. Mr. Jones and a large majority of the congregation of the church became Faith Curists and called themselves the church of God, Tabernacle of Christ, adopting an entirely new creed modeling along the principles laid down by Jones in a book called "Truth," the substance of which is the advocacy of the faith cure doctrine. The ousted minority of the congregation appealed to the courts. The lower courts decided that the congregation or a majority had the right to change the articles of their belief. The supreme court took a contrary view and declared that Jones and his followers had no right to hold the church property after they had abandoned the faith of the Baptist church, as the property had been dedicated especially for the use of a Baptist congregation and the new church organization is distinct and independent of that faith.

This brings to an end a bitter controversy between the Baptists and Faith Curists which has existed for two years.

Ladies Jackets & Furs at cost.—Joseph Wylie & Co.

Appointments.

Following are the appointments for the Rock Hill district as arranged by the committee on appointments at the annual conference:

H. W. Bays, presiding elder.
Blackstock—N. B. Clarkson.
Blackstock—R. W. Barber.
Chester—Bethel, G. P. Watson.
Chester and Lancaster Mills—G. Murphy.
Chester Circuit—G. M. Boyd.
Chesterfield—N. L. Wiggins.
East Chester—J. W. Neely.
East Lancaster—W. C. Winn.
Fort Mill—W. A. Wright.

Hickory Grove—P. B. Ingraham.
Jefferson—L. L. Beldenbaugh.
Lancaster—J. M. Steadman.
Lancaster Circuit—J. A. Peeler.
North Rock Hill—W. H. Atrial.
Richburg—D. M. McLeod.
Rock Hill—St. John's, J. S. Beasley; Laurel Street and Highland Park, E. T. Adams; Manchester and Mt. Holly, E. A. Wilkes.

Van Wyck—J. E. Strickland.
Yorkville—A. N. Brunson; S. A. Weber; Supernumerary.
Rock Circuit—C. M. Peeler.
Rev. T. E. Morris goes to Grace church, Union, and Rev. J. E. Grier to central, Spartanburg.

Conference meets at Newberry next year.

Buy a \$10.00 suit at 7.50 from Joseph Wylie & Co.

The Exposition Opens.

The South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian exposition was opened with religious exercises at the exposition auditorium on the afternoon of the 1st. The Charleston exposition is the first of the great fairs, held in this country, to be opened with religious exercises. The exercises were non-denominational and were attended by an immense crowd. The music, rendered by a choir of two voices, was a feature of the occasion.

Notes about Conference.

The Methodist conference in session at Columbia last Friday elected Rev. W. K. Richardson, D. D., editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, succeeding Rev. Jno. O. Wilson, D. D. who has for seven years been editor of this periodical and, it is said, "his personality has become a part of The Advocate."

The Columbia Female college will remain in Columbia for a year at least. The discussion of its enlargement or removal was laid over for the next session of conference.

Robbery at Greenwood.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 30.—News has just reached here of a robbery which took place on Thursday last, near Hiber, in this county, by which Mr. John Drinnan, an old man of miserly habits, lost fifteen hundred dollars in cash and many valuable papers, titles and mortgages of real estate. The old man was known to have money hid about his premises but has never been re-blessed before. He was advised often to deposit his money.

In the game of football, between West Point and Annapolis Saturday, played at Philadelphia, at which President Roosevelt and cabinet were spectators, West Point won by a score of 11 to 5.

OPERA HOUSE.



Leroy Coming.

"Other People's Money" has a modern plot, deals with the living best people in the active world of financial social scheming. It is devoid of the farce comic element, yet is constructed to produce laughter from certain lines to certain fall. What the "School for Scandal" and "The Rivals" were to the olden times, so is this latter day comedy to dramatic productions of the present. To the theatre-goer, grown tired of the low standard only too often adopted by managers as a make-shift or desire to emphasize, there is a treat in store for those witnessing Mr. Leroy's unapproachable work at the Opera House on Monday-Dec. 9.

Now for Business

Am in my new quarters, better able to serve you. I have ordered some very nice presents for my customers. Xmas will soon be here, won't you need something? I can save you from 25 to 60 per cent. Do your eyes need attention? You entrust the work to one having made this a study. By the first of December I will have the best equipped optical parlor in this part of the state. Bring me your work and tell your friends to do likewise. Yours for satisfactory dealings.

SMERING.

OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, DEC. 9TH.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

"There is nothing so good as money. And no money so good as other people's. Only be careful how you get it. If you borrow it from the other fellow when he is in a hurry to get rid of it, you are getting it on a short withdrawal from his pocket on your part."

But this "other people's money" is not money in which.

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Leroy

has made such a profound hit.

Secure your Seats in advance, or go away back and stand up.

THE PALMETTO.	Cakes Assorted.	THE PALMETTO.
	BREAD—all kinds and fresh daily.	
	Rolls, Buns, and Coffee Cakes.	
	Oysters Always.	

Chester's Cheapest Store.

Kluttz' New York Racket cheap price on all sorts of Winter Goods has made some other stores so sick they hardly know which way to twist, and now in their bewildered mad effort to try to make the people believe their prices to be as cheap as Kluttz' they are singing that doleful old worn out song called cost.

Kluttz buys cheapest For Cash.

Kluttz sells cheapest For Cash.

Yes mam, and yes sir, Kluttz New York Racket has been, is now, and will continue to stay in the lead with the most goods and the cheapest price.

You shall continue to get more goods here for less cash than it's possible for you to get in any other store.

Because of the short cotton crop and the outrageously low price Kluttz now makes his already cheaper than cheap price cheaper than ever before.

Bring the children along to see the largest and most enchanting fairy world of Christmas. Dolls and Toys that ever was seen in Chester.

You can save the most nickles and dimes and dollars by buying your winter goods at

Kluttz New York Racket.

THE BIG WORD

In the Jeweler's Dictionary **CHRISTMAS!**

And a big item with our customers is Christmas, and a larger part of Christmas is in

ROBINSON'S JEWELRY STORE!

But now we are down to business and we want to conform to the JEWELRY TRADE in the opening that the best and finest goods for the Christmas trade is at Robinson's Jewelry Palace. They have the quality, workmanship and are superior to anything in Chester, indeed they are thoroughly Christmas in appearance, and as everybody has thorough knowledge that our goods will give better satisfaction in the long run, and have a guarantee back of them which is as rock ribbed and reliable as the everlasting hills.

Respectfully.

J. C. ROBINSON, The Jeweler.

\$500 Reward Offered.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, hereby offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the detection, conviction, and punishment of the party or parties, who may on trial be found by the Court guilty of the crime of incendiarism or arson, in firing the premises situated at Boscawen, S. C., being one story frame, single lot store building with stock of general merchandise therein. Owned and occupied by John C. Sagar, on the 2nd of October, 1901. This offer expires by limitation in one year from date, and all liability under it shall cease unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. The said reward will be paid only on the ground being furnished the said Committee, as required by the rules of the association of the criminal, or criminals, of the crime of incendiarism or arson, and of their incitement to do so, under the final sentence of the Court.

By order of the Executive Committee, S. B. BYRNE, Secy. Agt. The Broadway, N. Y. New York, Oct. 29th, 1901.

For Sale.

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, plants and many other things are offered for sale. Call to see. JES. S. J. BRANDT.

Shoe Shop Moved.

We have moved our shoe shop from the room adjoining the Pryor-McKee drug store to the brick building at the corner of Wylie and Gadsden Sts., opposite E. A. Crawford's store, where we will be pleased to serve our friends. 122 1/2 in. MORRIS AND BALL.

Cows, Sows and Chickens.

Two extra country and Jersey milk cows with young calves, two Berkshire sows with piglets, several Plymouth Rock chickens, large Bronze Turkeys—all for sale at a low figure. J. A. HANNOX, 619 1/2 in. Blackstock, S. C.

SALE.

On Monday, Dec. 16th, I will sell at auction at my home, near Olive, York county, the following personal property: Two milks, one horse, three milk cows, several head cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, hay, cotton seed, oats, wheat, hoggy, household and kitchen furniture, and general farming implements. Terms cash.

I will also offer for rent my plantation of 300 acres on same day. Mrs. D. N. CARTER, Olive, York county.

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SERVICEABLE · SENSIBLE · GIFTS!

A STYLE TO SUIT EVERY FANCY AND A PRICE TO PLEASE EVERY PURSE!

This Week We Offer:

CHAIRS	\$ 25
BUREAUS	2.55
BEDS	1.25



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ARE NOW THE ORDER OF THE DAY. LET US WHISPER ONE IN YOUR EAR.

Your Wife Is Longing for a Buck's Range.

Your Daughter Wants a Dressing Table.

Your Son Wants a New Lounge.

Come in, let us sell you the best and save you dollars and dimes.

Your Credit Is Good Here.

IT'S WORTH COMING MILES TO SEE OUR COLLECTION.



A. B. NICHOLSON.

WE HAVE Too Many Goods!

AND THEY MUST GO!

For the next Thirty Days, in order to reduce our
Stock, we will sell

FOR CASH ONLY!

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Shoes.

Clothing,
Gents' Furnish-
ings.

Carpets,
Mattings,
Rugs, &c.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED TO ANY ONE DURING THIS TIME!

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Superintendent of Epworth.
Last night the annual meeting of the Epworth board was held and that body elected Mr. Waddell financial manager of the orphanage. To succeed him as superintendent the Rev. Whitfield Brooks Wharton, now serving the church at Prosperity, in the Cokesbury district, was elected. The board received the annual reports of the institution, which were gratifying, and attended to considerable business.

The new superintendent was born in Laurens county, near Waterloo, in 1858. He graduated from Wofford college in 1882. At college he was known as "Uncle Whit," which title will likely follow him to the orphanage. He joined the South Carolina conference in November, 1892, and served in the Greenwood circuit for four years, going thence to the Donalds circuit, and lastly to the charge he now serves. His friends predict for him a successful career as the head of the crowning charitable institution of the Methodists of the State. "He has quite a reputation as a careful, earnest man of business as well as piety."—The State.

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Do Animals Weep?

Do animals weep? Explorers say they do. Lady Burton says that she has seen horses in the Syrian desert cry from thirst, a mule cry from pain of an injured foot and a camel shed tears in streams. Gordon Cumming declares that he has observed tears in the eyes of a dying elephant, and Dr. Livingstone used to have a pet ape which cried when the ex-

plorer would not take it in his arms. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters. Sea lions are said to cry for the loss of their young, and a giraffe which had been injured by the rifle of a hunter began to cry. Another explorer tells of a chimpanzee which had been trained to carry water jugs. It let one fall and break and in its sorrow set a-crying. There seems to be little doubt that animals do sometimes cry from pain, sorrow or annoyance; but, as a rule, we cannot catch the watchdog in tears or the family cat having a "good-cry."—Exchange

Decided Against Railroads.

New Orleans, November 26.—An important decision affecting the interests of railroads was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day, in which the Court sustained the contention of the Inter-State Commerce commission against the Louisville Railroad, in the appeal taken by the railroad company asking for a rehearing. The Court refused to grant a rehearing to the railroad company.

The Western Railroad of Alabama and the Atlanta and West Point railroads are also interested in the decision. The case grew out of the alleged discrimination by the railroads against the town of La Grange, Ga., on sugar, molasses and other freight from New Orleans to that point. It was originally brought up on October 25, 1895, on the complaint of a merchant of the Georgia town, who alleged that the railroads charged him a higher rate on merchandise than the rates to several other towns. The case was tried before the commission and was decided adverse to the railroads, and eventually suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of Alabama, at Mobile, by the railroads and against the commission. The Court also decided against the railroad company, and an appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and a rehearing ordered. This is the rehearing that was concurrently denied by the judges of the Appellate court to-day.

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